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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **52493.000374**
First Named Inventor: **Scott Alan NOONAN**
Title: **Method For Risk Based Testing**

Customer No. **21967**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed:

☐ Independent Inventor
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization

☐ Statement Enclosed
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 24 (Including Claims and Abstract)



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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Filed | Basic Fee Claims | Extra | Rate | | Amount |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| Total Claims | 35 | 20 | 15 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 9.00 | \$ 270.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$ 86.00 | \$ 43.00 | \$ |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$ 290.00 | \$ 145.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 770.00 | \$ 385.00 | \$ 770.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | \$ 1040.00 |
| Assignment Recordation Fee | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT | | | | | | \$ 1040.00 |

4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 8 (Fig(s). 1-12)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 9
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
☒ New (unexecuted)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- ii. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
9. ☐ Assignee/Applicant: _____

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Submitted Herewith
- ☐ Assignee of Record in Prior Application No. _____:

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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
- ☒ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
15. ☐ Priority is Claimed as Follows:

- ☐ Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:

- ☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____



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18. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _____ filed _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.

- ☐ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: _____
filed _____

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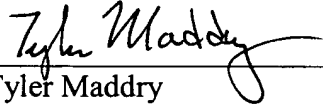
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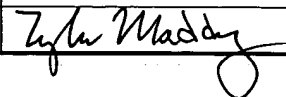
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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| 2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Typed or Printed Name | | Tyler Maddy | | | | Registration No. | | 40,074 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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